

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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EXDIS

FOR AMBASSADOR UNGER

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TH

SUBJ: REPORTED PRAPHAT RETURN TO THAILAND

REF: TAIPEI 5530

1. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR MESSAGE. WE SEE NO SIGN HERE OF PRAPHAT'S HAVING RETURNED NOR CAN WE DISCERN THE PREPARATORY MEASURES WHICH SURROUNDED LAST WEEK'S SPATE OF ACTIVITY ENGENDERED BY THANOM'S EXPRESSED DESIRE TO COME BACK TO THAILAND.

2. WE SHARE YOUR VIEW THAT THERE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE TURBULANCE HERE WERE PRAPHAT TO TURN UP BUT ARE INCLINED TO DOUBT THAT HE WILL DO SO. IN ADDITION TO THE OBVIOUS POLITICAL HAZARDS SURROUNDING HIS RETURN, WE NOTE THAT HE IS WANTED ON CRIMINAL CHARGES AND THIS FACT WILL DOUBTLESS FIGURE PRIMINENTLY IN HIS CALCULATIONS.

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